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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Takao Tsuruoka

Application No.: 10/630,438

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For: IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM FOR NOISE
ESTIMATING AND NOISE REDUCTION (AS
AMENDED)

Group: 2622

Examiner: Timothy J. Henn

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated
December 12, 2008.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: